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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1046.1133
Application Number	08/645,073
Filing Date	May 13, 1996
First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.
Group Art Unit	3621

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

110.00

Examiner Name

Pierre E. Elisca

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	25 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	18- =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 21, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Information Disclosure Statement

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.

Serial No. 08/645,073

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 4943

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For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION KEY
EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2003. A petition and fee for a ONE-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 22, 2003, and, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, to February 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 and 8-25 as follows:

1. (FIVE TIMES AMENDED) A terminal comprising:
a period reader reading an effective period stored on an individual self contained computer readable content medium, the content medium indicating the effective period of time during which a content on the content medium can be served;
a present time data generator generating present time data indicating a present time;
a comparator comparing the effective period of time with the present time; and
a requestor for submitting a request when said comparator judges that the present time falls within the effective period of time, to a center for obtaining use of the content.

2. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) A terminal according to claim 1, further comprising: